



In re Application of:

KATSUHIKO NAGASAKI

Application No.: 09/619,540

Filed: July 19, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

Docket No.

00862.021956.

Examiner: M. Rahmjoo

Group Art Unit: 2676

Date: March 15, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	** 22	= 20	x \$9 \$18	\$ 360.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	*** 6	= 8	x \$43 \$86	\$ 688.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$ Prev. paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$1,048.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,048.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

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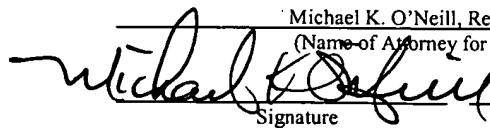
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